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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP: 3736**

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Wayne E. CORNISH et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3736
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Application No.: 09/746,144)	Examiner: J. Foreman
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Filed: December 21, 2000)	
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For: SUPERELASTIC GUIDEWIRE)	Confirmation No.: 2421
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 1, 2006, the time period for response to which extends to February 1, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 4 of this paper.